

FC91. Standing Orders

Council considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting revised Standing Orders for approval.

The Council's Standing Orders, and in particular the Scheme of Delegation, had been revised to reflect the requirements of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 in regard to decision making on Asset Transfer requests, review of Asset Transfer requests, review of Asset Transfer decisions and decisions on Participation Requests. The Standing Orders had also been amended to clarify the role of the Chief Officer of the Integration Joint Board.

In regard to Asset Transfer requests, it was proposed that a Community Empowerment Review Committee (CERC) was established to review, on request, decisions taken by the Executive. It was further proposed that the CERC would comprise the Provost, Depute Provost and three members who are not on the Executive. While focussed on Asset Transfer the scope of the CERC's remit could extend to reviews of other decisions made by the Council, for example participation requests, should the Act require it.

Council agreed:-

- (1) to establish a Community Empowerment Review Committee, and**
- (2) the revisions to Standing Orders set out in the appendix to the report.**